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Hon. Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2001, the time for response to which expired on October 5, 2001, which date has been extended by the concurrent filing of a petition for a THREE-MONTH extension of time, including the required fee. The extended date for response to the Action therefore expires on January 5, 2001.